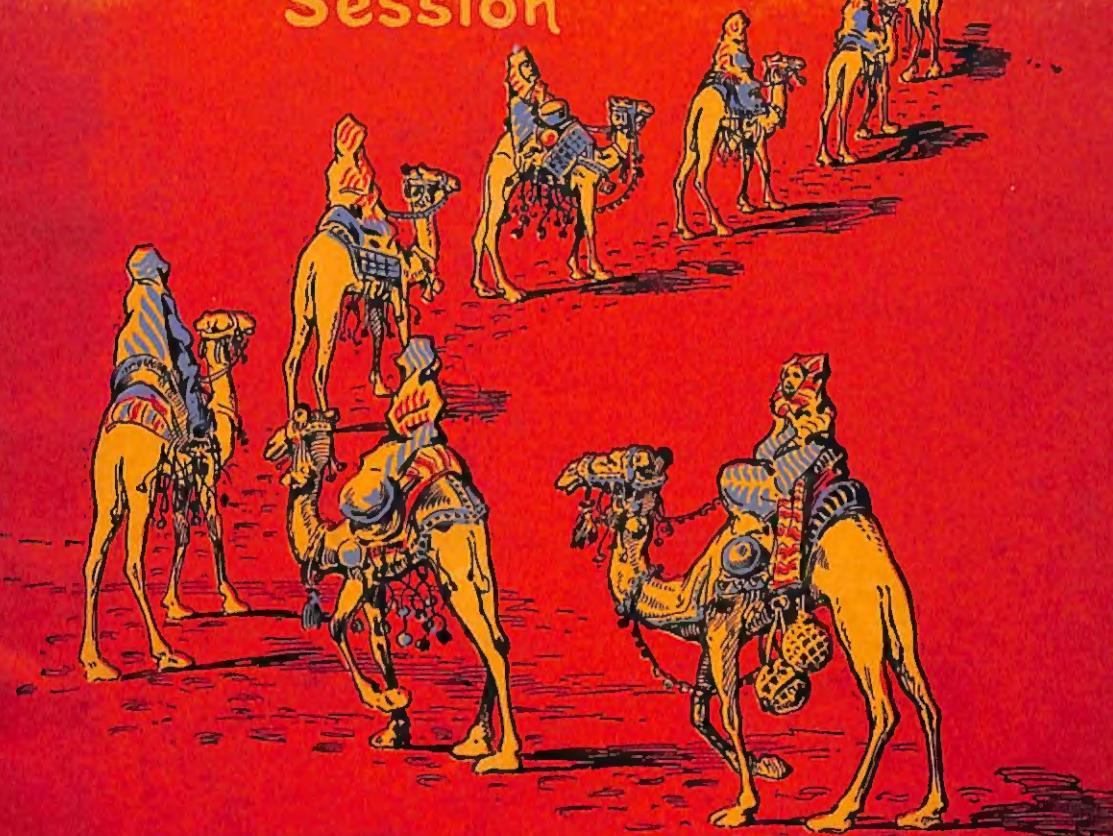


# ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Christmas  
Ceremonial  
Session



FRIDAY DECEMBER 14  
1928

## Shriner's Oath of Allegiance

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IMMEDIATELY following the review of Ismailia Temple's marching Units in formation, the Potentate will cause the Nobility to render service to our National Emblem, which is in accordance with instructions contained in the following report made to the Imperial Council:

When the Color Guard, or Marshal, with his assistants presents the Colors at the altar after the Temple has been duly opened, the Potentate will cause the Nobility to come to attention and salute. After the salute is rendered, the following pledge will be recited in concert:

**"I pledge allegiance to my flag,  
to the principles for which it  
stands, one Brotherhood indivisi-  
ble, with liberty and justice for  
all."**

The Color Guard will then escort the Colors to their proper position while the Nobility continue at attention. The Color Guard will then return to the altar and the Potentate will seat the Temple.



## Ceremonial Session Ismailia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Oasis of Buffalo  
Desert of New York  
Es Selamu Aleikum

### Nobles:

Ismailia Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold a Ceremonial Session to ballot on petitions and confer the order on the

1st DAY OF THE 7th MONTH

RAJAB—YEAR 1347

KNOWN AS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1928

### THE PROGRAM

- 12:15 Luncheon at Shrine Luncheon Club—Terrace Room, Statler Hotel.
- 1:30 Business Meeting in Terrace Room, Statler Hotel, when candidates will be balloted upon and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted. This will be followed by conferring the First and Third Sections of the Ceremonial.
- 5:30 Chicken dinner will be served at the Statler Hotel to all of the Nobility presenting 1928 due card. (No meals served after 7:00 P. M.)
- 7:30 Parade will be formed at Statler Hotel and march to Broadway Auditorium where the novices will cross the hot sands of the desert to the Sacred City of Mecca.
- 8:00 Introduction of Visiting Potentates.
- 8:30 Review of Ismailia Temple's Marching Units.
- 8:55 Service to the Colors.
- 9:00 Concert by Ismailia Temple Band and songs by Ismailia Chanters.
- 9:30 Second Section of Ceremonial.
- 10:30 Amateur boxing show in which National champions and Inter-Sectional champions will compete.

Admission to all functions by 1928 card only.

WEAR YOUR FEZ AND SMILE

1928 Cards will be issued by the Recorder at Shrine Headquarters only. No cards will be issued at the Broadway Auditorium.

### Candidates

Candidates must report to the Recorder's Office not later than 1:00 P. M. to receive credentials and instructions.

### Visiting Nobles

Visiting Nobles—and our own Nobility—residing outside of Buffalo will please register at Shrine Headquarters—Hotel Statler—before 5:00 o'clock, so that arrangements may be made for their care and comfort.

### ATTEST:

EDWARD CUMPSON,  
Recorder.

GEORGE H. ROWE,  
Potentate.



## The Potentate's Message

To the Nobility of Ismailia Temple:

The administration of the affairs of this Temple will soon be undertaken by another.

Always conscious of the great honor conferred upon me, I have endeavored to deserve that honor and unstintingly gave the best that was in me. I have been fully repaid for all I was called on to do by the new friendships I have made—friendships that I will cherish through my life.

It has been a glorious experience,—that of associating with Nobles who willingly worked and unselfishly gave of their time to the Temple. Heavy demands have been made—perhaps too heavy—on my officers, associates and friends. Nobles gave their utmost with no expectation of reward. I am grateful to them—the Temple is indebted to them. It goes without saying that their efforts should in some manner be rewarded.

To all I say—Carry On! The next administration cannot expect more unselfish devotion and unceasing effort than you have given me.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and health and prosperity for the New Year, I am,

Yours in the Faith,

GEORGE H. ROWE,  
Potentate.



GEORGE H. ROWE  
Potentate  
Ismailia Temple



## OFFICIAL DIVAN

### OFFICERS

Ismailia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

ROWE, GEORGE H.	Illustrious Potentate
GOULD, HARRY J.	Chief Rabban
MCELVEIN, THOMAS H., JR.	Assistant Rabban
ULLMANN, JOHN G.	High Priest and Prophet
KLEINDINST, EDGAR L.	Oriental Guide
DEHN, JOHN D.	Treasurer
CUMPSON, EDWARD.	Recorder
KEMP, ARTHUR.	1st Ceremonial Master
HOWELL, CARL L.	2nd Ceremonial Master
CLARIS, DR. J. WOODWARD.	Marshal
POLLACK, H. WM.	Captain of the Guard
GRIMM, AUGUST E.	Receiver of Novices
HINKLEY, ALONZO G.	Wise Man
HAGER, GEO. L.	Wise Man
SACKETT HERBERT I.	Chief-of-Staff
BROUGHTON, REV. CHARLES D.	Chaplain
SLOAN, HUGH.	Alchemist
SWEETLAND, LEE W.	Alchemisit
WILLIAMS, EDWARD D.	Alchemisit
KREISS, JESSE G. W.	Acolyte
BIXBY, KENNETH H.	Acolyte
BOLTON, JOHN W.	Bugler and Bandmaster
ZINK, WALTER M.	Director
DAVIS, GEORGE A., JR.	Assistant Director
KEMPE, CARL W.	Stage Manager and Master of Properties
SMITH, ELMER P.	Electrician
TUCKER, GEORGE L.	Master of Wardrobe
WINEGAR, ELMER E.	Official Photographer
BAKER, GEORGE M.	Inner Guard
DUERMEYER, CHRISTIAN P.	Inner Guard
GLEISNER, JOHN M.	Outer Guard



HARRY J. GOULD  
Chief Rabban



THOS. H. MC ELVEIN  
Asst. Rabban



JOHN G. ULLMANN  
High Priest and Prophet



GEO. H. ROWE  
Potentate



EDGAR L. KLEINDINST  
Oriental Guide



JOHN D. DEHN  
Treasurer



EDWARD CUMPSON  
Recorder

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## Chairmen of Committees

Potentate's Aides.....	R. J. MULHOLLAND
Entertainment.....	HENRY SEILHEIMER
Minute Men.....	HENRY ZELLER
Reception.....	GANSON DEPEW
First Aid.....	DR. EDWARD G. BODENBENDER
Automobile.....	C. L. FLETCHER
Membership Advisory.....	HARRY C. BRONKIE
Golf.....	RAY PH. WEIL
Bowling.....	JOHN G. ULLMANN
Shrine Follies.....	H. WM. POLLACK
European Cruise.....	J. WOODWARD CLARIS
Picnic.....	EDGAR L. KLEINDINST
Publicity.....	J. JAY FULLER
Jurisprudence and Laws.....	E. W. MCINTYRE
Transportation.....	JOSEPH C. CHAPPELL
Registration.....	GEORGE A. OBENAUER
Sunshine.....	ESBON B. REW
Necrology.....	ALFRED H. BURT

## Executive Committee

GEORGE H. ROWE	EDWARD CUMPSON
HARRY J. GOULD	DR. WM. L. ALEXANDER
THOMAS H. McELVEIN, JR.	CLIFFORD J. CHIPMAN
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EDGAR L. KLEINDINST	GEORGE A. KELLER
JOHN D. DEHN	RAYMOND PH. WEIL

## Trustees

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	CLARENCE K. PORTER

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EDWARD A. DUERR	KENNETH McDONALD
	WILLIAM H. WILSON

## Representatives to Imperial Council Session, Miami, Fla.

GEORGE H. ROWE, Potentate	THOMAS H. McELVEIN, Asst. Rabban
GEORGE H. CHASE, Past Potentate	JOHN G. ULLMANN, High Priest and Prophet

## Shrine Clubs and Officers Ismailia Temple 1928

FREDONIA, N. Y.	President
DR. OSCAR T. BARBER	Secretary
GEORGE B. WEAVER	Treasurer
HARRY W. PETERS	

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SILVER CREEK, N. Y.	President
(No regular organization—meet upon occasion)	
MALCOLM L. BARBEAU	Sheik of the Tribe

TONAWANDA, N. Y.	President
RAYMOND A. KOENIG	Vice-President
JAS. T. CURRIER	Treasurer
HERMAN F. SCHAD	
H. J. STEGMEIER	Secretary



## Ismailia Temple Patrol

H. I. SACKETT.....	<i>Captain</i>	HAROLD W. CLARK.....	<i>Adjutant</i>
DANIEL VOLKER.....	<i>1st Lieutenant</i>	JOHN C. CARTER.....	<i>2nd Lieutenant</i>
Earl W. Attridge	W. B. Fairbairn	Lester L. Lorman	
E. Baase	A. L. Feine	Charles W. McCarthy	
Nelson S. Baker	Bender E. Gilbert	R. K. McKeegan	
H. C. Ballow	James T. Gilbert	E. E. F. Miller	
Maurice A. Banks	C. H. Graesser	W. Harold Northrup	
James B. Bennett	Wm. R. Grazelle	Nelson E. Oldman	
John H. Blythe	Ivan C. Hammond	Dudley E. Schank	
Frank H. Brown	William T. Haynes	E. H. Seelbach	
W. C. Carter	L. J. Hinkley	G. E. Slocum	
Floyd B. Case	Carl E. Hoehn	Percy R. Smith	
D. D. Cook	A. J. Hooker	George H. Starr	
William E. Coyle	J. H. Hull	Edward F. Steiger	
William G. Cramer	F. W. Jeffs	William W. Stoddart	
Eugene Crow	Elmer W. Johnson	J. L. Sutton	
Fred C. Diebold	William H. Karcher	A. J. Weil	
William F. Ebbs	E. V. Kraft	Leonard E. Wilson	
A. F. Eberle	Otto W. Krueger	Chas. F. Zimmerman	
Charles P. Eckhert	A. H. Longbothum		

## Ismailia Temple Legion of Honor

EDWIN G. ZIEGLER.....	<i>Captain</i>	JULIUS GEO. SMITH.....	<i>Adjutant</i>
RAYMOND W. MITCHELL.....	<i>1st Lieutenant</i>	WILLIAM C. LURKEY.....	<i>2nd Lieutenant</i>
Benj. J. Ambrose	Edward Y. Gemmill	Pius L. Schwert	
John H. Baker	Harry I. Good	Walter A. Sague	
Virgil R. Barron	Alfred F. Gagnon	George W. Schick	
George J. Bertsch	Earl S. Herschberger	Frank A. Simme	
William G. Braun	Frederick J. Holmes	Henry G. Smith, Jr.	
Austin H. Bradley	Wm. P. Hutchinson	E. Clifford Swain	
William E. Bown	Stanley G. Kilmer	William Speidel	
Alex H. Campbell	Charles A. Muir	Kenneth B. Thurstone	
Fay V. Compton	Norman C. Paul	John L. Turner	
Byron B. Daggett	Merrill W. Peacock	Arthur H. von Scheidt	
Walter C. Dobe	George D. Plumstead	Byron L. West	
William C. Doerr, Jr.	Clare L. Rickert	Claude Whisman	
Charles H. Edwards	Ralph E. Seifert	Herman Weinstein	
Robert O. Frost		Matty G. Wilson	

## Ismailia Temple Drum Corps

WILLIAM P. STRAUB.....	<i>Leader</i>	ARTHUR J. BINNIE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Clifford M. Blake	Arthur C. Hannel	Henry R. Richards	
John W. Block	George I. Holcomb	H. Roesch	
F. C. Brauer	Louis R. Jones	Samuel Stewart, Jr.	
Robert E. Conover	Henry Z. Lang	William Tenjost	
Ernest Davies	C. W. McKale	Earl Thomas	
Horace C. Dutcher	Harold M. Metzger	Albert E. Tong	
J. Ellis	Louis J. H. Ott	Arthur H. Wagner	
Michael Ellis	Ralph C. Parks	Frank Westby	
H. J. Ellsworth	C. J. Raines	Carl P. Wolff	
Harry Fries	Charles H. Reeser		

## Ismailia Temple Band

JOHN W. BOLTON.....	<i>Director</i>	LOUIS PETRY.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
AUGUST BAMBERG.....	<i>Assistant Director</i>	DAVID W. ELLIOTT.....	<i>Secretary</i>
H. Z. LANG.....	<i>Drum Major</i>	ADAM BAMBERG.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
CARLTON H. BUSCH.....	<i>President</i>	FRED P. BRICE.....	<i>Librarian</i>
	CARL W. KEMPKE.....		<i>Property Manager</i>
Rudolph Baumler	Charles Klein	Leopold Roebbig	
John H. Bingemann	George Kogler	Walter Ruth	
Charles Duge	Arthur W. Lane	Elmer G. Schmidt	
John H. Elliott	Frank J. Lehley	Wm. J. Schnautz	
Charles Federlein	Charles P. Leib	Ralph D. Schwartz	
Lawrence Getchell	August Luebcke	William F. Seeman	
Salvatore Guercio	Hugh F. Miller	John M. Smith	
A. L. Haas	Charles G. Moore	Clayton Spooner	
George W. Henseler	Edwin Murr	William P. Straub	
William F. Hise	Fred L. Muskopf	L. S. Swobe	
Conrad Hoffman	Louis Muskopf	Henry Toepper	
Charles H. Jepson	Eddie Rall	Carl Tischendorf	
Thomas Jones	Max G. Rauchstadt	Angelo S. Tulemello	
Arthur P. Keller	Harry W. Robinson	Frank Vester	
R. C. Ketchner	William Robinson	Adam Weinheimer	
Jay C. King		Adam Weiss	

## Ismailia Temple Chanters

H. F. GAHWE.....	<i>President</i>	C. G. Redlich
H. W. WHITNEY.....	<i>Director</i>	Henry Rueckart
J. A. Ball	W. E. Koithan	Carter Rich
Alfred G. Bedell	Oliver J. Loersch	George R. Russell
Frederick Berlin	William H. MacLean	Ray C. Schiferle
Robert Burns	Frederick J. Meyer	A. Curtis Schlegel
E. A. Buse	Harry O. Moehlau	Alexander B. Sinclair
Francis O. Carfer	C. Gilbert Morrell	Edwin G. Speyer
H. F. Case	C. E. Motzer	L. S. Swobe
F. E. Chamberlin	L. C. Olinger	G. K. Taylor
Harry Colgrove	Albert Dodge	Earl Thomas
William Deabold	Viktor B. Dold	John G. Townsend
Albert Dodge	W. E. Dorries	Charles Truby
Viktor B. Dold	William H. Garber	Bradley D. Walls
W. E. Dorries	Byron A. Genner	H. C. Weasner
William H. Garber	Wm. A. Hadler	Frank E. Williams
Byron A. Genner		H. J. Zwickey
Wm. A. Hadler		



## Past Potentates Ismailia Temple

*JACOB STERN.....	1887
*CHARLES W. CUSHMAN.....	1888-1894
*FRANK T. GILBERT.....	1895-1896
*GEORGE L. BROWN.....	1897-1898
*ERASTUS C. KNIGHT.....	1899-1900
*WALTER D. GREENE.....	1901-1902
THOMAS PENNEY.....	1903-1904
WILLIAM H. LYONS.....	1905-1906
*LLOYD L. WESTBROOK.....	1907-1908
WILLIAM L. ALEXANDER.....	1909-1910
*MARTIN H. BLECHER.....	1911
HARRY L. TAYLOR.....	1912
CLARK H. HAMMOND.....	1913
GEORGE K. STAPLES.....	1914
*JOHN G. WALLENMEIER, JR.....	1915
*JOHN T. CLARIS.....	1916
EDWARD G. BODENBENDER.....	1917
CHARLES H. ANDREWS.....	1918
*BURT P. HOYER.....	1919
EDWARD CUMPSON.....	1920
ALONZO G. HINKLEY.....	1921
*CYRUS L. BARBER.....	1922
ALBERT H. ZINK.....	1923
GEORGE L. HAGER.....	1924
CLARENCE K. PORTER.....	1925
JOSEPH D. MORRELL.....	1926
GEORGE H. CHASE.....	1927

\*Deceased.

## The Recorder's Page

It is always necessary for the Recorder to say something about DUES.

DUES are due on the first day of January, payable in advance.

During the month of January the Temple must remit to the Imperial Recorder the imperial dues and the hospital assessment. If a member neglects to pay his dues it necessarily becomes a hardship on our treasury and, furthermore, one can realize the amount of work it takes to follow up delinquents, so if our dues were all paid during the month of January it would be a great relief to our bookkeeping department.

### Shrine Luncheon Club

Our SHRINE LUNCHEON CLUB is fast becoming one of the most popular luncheon clubs in the city and we want to continue its growth and popularity. With this end in view we will continue to furnish high grade entertainment of a comedy and musical nature as furnished through Michael Shea's Buffalo with the splendid cooperation of Charles H. Taylor and William Brereton, advertising managers of Shea's attractions. This, together with an outstanding speaker, is always interesting and adds materially to the success of the affair.

### Shrine Headquarters

Many of our Nobles are not acquainted with our elegant Shrine Headquarters. Come in and spend your spare time here. Open from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M. every day except Sunday. You will find it very comfortable. For amusement you will find cards, dominoes, and games of various kinds, reading matter, and music, for through the courtesy of Neal, Clark & Neal, there is a very fine orthophonic victrola. Through the courtesy of Noble Elmore C. Green, Manager of the Hotel Statler, an up-to-date radio has been installed. In addition to all the rest you will find someone to chat with. Get in the habit of making your appointments to meet your friends at Shrine Headquarters—many are doing so.

### Must Have Your 1928 Due Card

Don't forget that you must have your 1928 card for admittance to any sections of the ceremonial, either at the Hotel Statler or the Broadway auditorium. Don't tackle the outer guard without it, for he won't know you and we hate to tell you what he'll say. WEAR YOUR FEZ.

### Santa Claus' Visit To Ismailia

Santa Claus will stop for a rest at Ismailia's Shrine Luncheon—Monday, December 24th. Santa wants to meet all the fathers, mothers and kiddies of Shrinedom. The Shrine Luncheon Club will hold its regular luncheon in the Ballroom of the Statler Hotel on that day—12 o'clock noon. There will be good music—carol singing and a Christmas address by the Rev. Charles D. Broughton.

This Christmas party will be the biggest family affair of the year. Be sure and send the Recorder your intentions of attending and the number you will bring with you. Children under 14 years of age free—others \$1.00. Presents for the kiddies.

There will be no luncheon Friday, December 21st.



## Ismailia Temple Activities 1928

Reception to Potentate George H. Rowe.....	January 27
Shrine Ball .....	February 8
Pilgrimage to Jamestown.....	February 22
Shrine Follies.....	March 12-13-14-15
Reception to Imperial Potentate Clarence Dunbar.....	April 9
Shrine Council (Brooklyn).....	April 14
Participation in New York State Bowling Tournament (Rochester).....	April 14-15
Imperial Council Session (Miami).....	May 1-2-3
Pilgrimage to Gowanda.....	May 19
Ceremonial .....	June 8
European Cruise .....	July 12-August 14
Baseball Game (Shrine and K. C.).....	August 4
Annual Shrine Picnic.....	August 21
Inter-Fraternal Golf Tournament (Won by Ismailia).....	July-August
State Council and Field Day (Niagara Falls).....	September 7-8
Pilgrimage to Lockport.....	September 12
Reception to Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones.....	September 14
Pilgrimage to Ellicottville.....	November 22
Ceremonial .....	December 14
Santa Claus Party .....	December 24



## Annual Meeting of Ismailia Temple

will take place at

Hotel Statler  
Ballroom

Saturday, January 5, 1929

7:30 P. M. Sharp

for the purpose of

Electing Officers for the Year 1929

Receiving Reports of Officers and Chairmen of various Committees and such other business as may come before the meeting.

A splendid entertainment will be provided—to take place immediately after the business session.

Be Sure and Have Your 1929 Card  
Wear Your Fez



## Changes in Imperial Laws

The following changes in the Imperial Law were made at the fifty-fourth session of the Imperial Council:

### BY-LAWS

- 1.—Under Article VIII, dealing with the Committees of the Imperial Council, in Section 63, insert after the term "Jurisdictional Lines" in the fifth line the words "and Temple Advisory." (Page 18.) The effect of this amendment is to create a new Committee.
- 2.—Section 78, pages 21, 22 and 23, was repealed to become effective December 31st, 1928.
- 3.—Add new Section 80, page 23, as follows:

"The Trustees of Georgia Corporation. At each annual election of officers, there shall be elected a Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia Corporation, to consist of seven members of the Imperial Council, who shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualify."

- 4.—Add new Section 81, page 23, as follows:

"Temple Advisory Committee. The duty of the Temple Advisory Committee shall be to carefully investigate and determine the advisability of permitting the incurring of debts by any Temple for the purchase, construction, enlargement or improvement of buildings or Temples, or for any other purpose involving a sum in excess of \$10.00 per capita of Temple membership, and to consider such other matters as may be from time to time referred to it by the Imperial Potentate of Imperial Council relating to the general welfare of the Order."
- 5.—Effective December 31st, 1928, strike out the last clause of the first paragraph of Section 94, Page 24, beginning after the word "year" in the fourth line, as follows: "which dues shall include the member's subscription to the Shrine Magazine." In like manner, effective as of the same date, strike out the following in the second and third lines of the second paragraph of Section 94, Page 24, beginning after the word "dues"; including the proportionate part of the Shrine Magazine subscription."

### CODE

- 6.—Add new Section 233, page 36, as follows:

"No Temple shall involve itself in debt for the purchase, construction, enlargement or improvement of any building or Temple or for any other purpose beyond \$10.00 per capita of the Temple membership until the ways and means of financing such undertaking have been referred to, considered and approved by the Temple Advisory Committee of the Imperial Council and its recommendation approved by the Imperial Potentate."
- 7.—Section 254, page 40, was amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple.

- 8.—Section 257, page 41, was amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid, such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council, the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment shall be paid in full."

- 9.—Attention is called to the following excerpt from the report of the Committee on Revision of Ritual, providing for a flag ceremony:

"In developing a flag ceremony, your Committee is of the opinion that we should submit for consideration a minimum requirement in this particular which should be made applicable to all the Temples of the Order, with the understanding that Subordinate Temples may develop and elaborate this ceremony. Some of the larger Temples are already using elaborate and beautiful flag ceremonies which are very impressive. It is not our desire to interfere with this practice, but we do recommend that the ceremony which is submitted in this report be incorporated as a part of any drill or ceremony used. In a great many cases it is found that bugle calls are used in connection with the activities of the Color Guard and that bands are rendering patriotic airs in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Sometimes the National Anthems are sung by the entire Nobility with inspiring effect.

Your Committee suggests the following simple ceremony:

"When the Color Guard, or Marshal, with his assistants presents the Colors at the altar after the Temple has been duly opened, the Potentate will cause the Nobility to come to attention and salute. After the salute is rendered, the following pledge will be recited in concert:

I pledge allegiance to my flag, to the principles for which it stands, one Brotherhood indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Color Guard will then escort the Colors to their proper position while the Nobility continue at attention. The Color Guard will then return to the altar and the Potentate will seat the Temple."

Potentates and Recorders are urged to familiarize themselves with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council. Considerable unnecessary correspondence may be eliminated in this way.

The officers of Subordinate Temples are reminded that all Hospital Assessments collected by the Temples are trust funds and should not be used for any other purpose. Recorders are urged to forward these remittances promptly. The accounts of Subordinate Temples in the Imperial Recorder's office should balance at the end of each month.

Attention is especially called to the fact that remittances for the Shrine Magazine should be made as usual until the end of the year. The discontinuance of the Magazine at that time does not relieve the Temples of their usual obligations for the intervening period.

It is directed that this General Order No. 1 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council this 15th day of May, A. D. 1928, and the Order A. H. 1346.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,  
Imperial Recorder.

FRANK C. JONES,  
Imperial Potentate.

# In Memoriam

Passed Within the Unseen Portals

Amos G. Harter.....	Olean, N. Y.....	Dec. 29, 1927
Edward P. Glor.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Jan. 3, 1928
Thomas J. Riggs.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Jan. 5, 1928
Frank A. Johnson.....	Jamestown, N. Y.....	Jan. 13, 1928
Stephen S. Green.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Jan. 15, 1928
Richard W. Satterlee.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Jan. 19, 1928
Charles R. Dunning.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Jan. 22, 1928
Edward P. Straehle.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Feb. 1, 1928
I. M. Levy.....	Dunkirk, N. Y.....	Feb. 6, 1928
George Eichhorn.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Feb. 8, 1928
Andrew W. White.....	Jamestown, N. Y.....	Feb. 15, 1928
Benjamin B. Hinman.....	Trinidad, Colo.....	1928
Willis E. Chilson.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Feb. 20, 1928
William S. Orcutt.....	Olean, N. Y.....	Feb. 20, 1928
Louis C. Newman.....	Olean, N. Y.....	Feb. 23, 1928
C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf.....	Olean, N. Y.....	Feb. 25, 1928
Jay P. Mericle.....	Brocton, N. Y.....	Feb. 25, 1928
Frederick H. Livingston.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Feb. 26, 1928
Richard C. Holmes.....	Gowanda, N. Y.....	Feb. ...., 1928
Clinton G. Cudabeck.....	Ransomville, N. Y.....	Mar. 1, 1928
Charles E. Siegesmund.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Mar. 2, 1928
Charles E. Lewis.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Mar. 8, 1928
Joseph P. Drummer.....	Olean, N. Y.....	Mar. 9, 1928
Andrew L. Ackhart.....	Cleveland, O.....	Mar. 11, 1928
Ernest N. McKinley.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Mar. 20, 1928
Charles A. Green.....	Warsaw, N. Y.....	Mar. 26, 1928
Norman B. Allen.....	Gowanda, N. Y.....	Mar. 27, 1928
Frank A. Rogers.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Mar. 30, 1928
Marion H. Wolfgang.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Apr. 9, 1928
William R. Botsford.....	Jamestown, N. Y.....	Apr. 11, 1928
William J. Keller.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Apr. 12, 1928
E. M. Statler.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Apr. 16, 1928
John M. Newman.....	Wellsville, N. Y.....	Apr. 17, 1928
Charles Thompson.....	Ebenezer, N. Y.....	Apr. 28, 1928
William W. Carlisle.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Apr. 20, 1928
Augustus W. Smith.....	Attica, N. Y.....	May 3, 1928
Robert H. Wilson.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	May 4, 1928
James M. Lapey.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	May 10, 1928
Ralph A. Hall.....	Brocton, N. Y.....	May 10, 1928
John C. Thompson.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	May 14, 1928
Levi R. Cooper.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	May 15, 1928
H. P. Schank.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	May 26, 1928
Alfred A. Moser.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	May 30, 1928
William A. Hoffman.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 9, 1928
Oscar E. Dieterichs.....	Cleveland, O.....	June 18, 1928
Moses Straus.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	July 2, 1928
Gordon B. Hayward.....	Daytona, Fla.....	July 2, 1928
Frederick K. Seeman.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	July 6, 1928
Scott Miller.....	Ebenezer, N. Y.....	July 6, 1928
Geary S. Wallace.....	Dayton, O.....	July 7, 1928
Wm. W. Thompson.....	Coudersport, Pa.....	July 7, 1928
Enos B. Sage.....	Red Rock, Pa.....	July 21, 1928
Edwin F. Hoy.....	Salamanca, N. Y.....	July 26, 1928
George S. Bennett.....	Middleport, N. Y.....	Aug. 15, 1928
Frank E. Holland.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Aug. 22, 1928
L. H. Brooks.....	Olean, N. Y.....	Aug. 25, 1928
Harold D. Benedict.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Aug. 26, 1928
Clare A. Pickard.....	Jamestown, N. Y.....	Aug. 27, 1928
Charles L. Keller.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Aug. 27, 1928
Wm. C. Hubman.....	Tonawanda, N. Y.....	Aug. 29, 1928
James Alex Hughson.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Aug. 29, 1928
Fred D. Moore.....	Jamestown, N. Y.....	Sept. 9, 1928
Charles Moschel.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Sept. 11, 1928
Jacob W. Link.....	Dunkirk, N. Y.....	Sept. 12, 1928
John A. Burleigh.....	Olean, N. Y.....	Sept. 17, 1928
James R. Diamond.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Sept. 19, 1928
Fred W. Hopkins.....	Galetton, Pa.....	Sept. 26, 1928
W. S. Crooker.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Sept. 29, 1928
J. Maynard Brundage.....	Andover, N. Y.....	Oct. 5, 1928
O. E. Cheney.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Oct. 9, 1928
Wilber F. Hurd.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Oct. 11, 1928
Archibald C. McCall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Oct. 13, 1928
H. W. Campbell.....	Toledo, O.....	Oct. 13, 1928
E. G. Wasson.....	Cuba, N. Y.....	Oct. 19, 1928
Harry A. Smith.....	Pomona, Cal.....	Oct. 31, 1928
Henry T. Albee.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	Oct. 31, 1928
Frank C. Walker.....	Girard, Ohio.....	Oct. 31, 1928

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed,  
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above.  
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast,  
To the place they blest with their presence and love.